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Dear Charles,

The attached item appeared in an intercept made by our Santa Rosa station on 9 June 1956. The statement that the subject receiver is of a new type and is an advance over anything of its type in the world is of interest to us, although when more information is available it may prove that the receiver is inapplicable to our work. Please advise if you can obtain any more information on that item.

Sincerely,



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(TEXT)

PRETORIA--SCIENTISTS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC
AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH HAVE DEVELOPED A NEW-TYPE CRYSTAL-CONTROLLED
RADIO RECEIVER WHICH IS ADVANCE ON ANYTHING OF ITS TYPE IN THE WORLD.
PATENTS FOR THE RECEIVER, AND FOR A CRYSTAL-CONTROLLED TRANSMITTER
WHICH OPERATES ON THE SAME PRINCIPLE, HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT BY THE
COUNCIL. TWO FIRMS--ONE IN SOUTH AFRICA AND ONE IN BRITAIN--HAVE
BEEN GRANTED LICENSES TO MANUFACTURE THE RECEIVER COMMERCIALY.

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